क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सभी राज्यों की राजधानियों के मुख्यालयों और दिल्ली के बीच कोई सीधा रेल सम्पर्क नहीं है, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है,

(ख) किन-किन राज्यों की राजधानियों के मुख्यालयों से दिल्ली के लिये सीधी रेल सेवा है; और

(ग) सभी राज्यों के राजधानी मुख्यालयों से दिल्ली के लिए कब तक रेल सम्पर्क उपलब्ध करा दिए जाने की सम्भावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) जी हां। अरुणाचल प्रदेश, गोआ, जम्मू और कश्मीर, मिजोरम, मेघालय, मणिपुर, नागालैंड, त्रिपुरा और सिक्किम राज्यों की राजधानियां रेल द्वारा जुड़ी हुई नहीं है।

(ख) आन्ध्र प्रदेश, असम, बिहार, गुजरात, हरियाणा, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, राजस्थान, तमिलनाडु, उत्तर प्रदेश और पश्चिम बंगाल राज्यों की राजधानियों का दिल्ली से सीधा रेल संपर्क है।

हिमाचल प्रदेश कालका में आमान परिवर्तन द्वारा जुड़ा हुआ है।

(ग) फिलहाल, उपर्युक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित राज्यों की राजधानियों को रेल द्वारा जोड़ने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Survey on the children suffering from Eye diseases in the Schools in Delhi

1173. SHRI J P GOYAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that according to an examination conducted by the Delhi Administration about 2.5 lakh children studying in the schools run by the Delhi Administration, Delhi Municipal Corporation and the New Delhi Municipal Committee it was found that nearly 40 per cent of the children were suffering from some kind of eye disease; and

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard and the action taken for the timely treatment of the eye disease among children ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) As reported by Delhi Administration 1,90,832 school children studying in Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools were examined by its School Health Scheme during 1986. 29,538 children were found to be suffering from eye ailment. Majority of them (23,128) were suffering from defective vision only. No such survey has been conducted by Municipal Corporation of Delhi or New Delhi Municipal Committee. However the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that 30% of the children were found to be suffering from one or the other eye disease during their periodical check-up in the M C D. schools New Delhi Municipal Committee have reported that 536 students were detected to be suffering from eye diseases between January 1987 and October 1987 during their regular medical examination conducted in N.D.M.C. schools

(b) Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Committee have fairly well-developed Schools Health Scheme The Delhi Administration have set up a School Health Clinic which caters to a cluster of 5-6 schools in adjoining areas and is manned by a Medical Officer, Public Health Nurse, Pharmacist and Attendants. Vision test is part of the routine examination and is applied to all school children.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have established one Polyclinic under their School Health Scheme in each of the 10 zones of the Corporation where Eye Specialist, Refractionist and equipments are available. New Delhi Municipal Committee has also divided its areas into eight zones and each zone is having one Medical Officer. Timely treatment is provided by all these institutions depending upon the nature of the disease.

Fraudulent encashment of National Savings Certificates

1174 SHRI I P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some postal employees were found cheating the Posts and Telegraphs Department fraudulently encashing National Savings Certificates from different post offices in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against those employees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Extra Departmental Sub-Postmaster, Chakarpur (Nainital) with the help of an outsider, fraudulently encashed 14 National Savings Certificates (of various denominations) forming part of his office stock, on the strength of fictitious identity slips in several Post Offices, in Delhi in the month of August, 87. The total amount involved is Rs 1,51,125.

(c) The miscreants have been arrested by the Police and the case is under investigation

Difficulties faced by passengers using Jaunpur city railway station

1175. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of difficulties faced by passengers using Jaunpur city railway station in Uttar Pradesh because of bad condition of the approach road, which is a railway property, connecting the station to the main road;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to provide a good pucca road which is not water logged during the rains; and

(c) whether the inadequate shed on the platform is being extended to provide shade to passengers; whether toilet facilities and waiting room also to be provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) There is a proposal to improve the existing road surface by providing black topped surface.

(c) The platform cover provided is adequate as per norms. Toilet facilities both for males and females are already available. These are considered adequate. Existing waiting hall is proposed to be extended by 550 sq. m.

राजस्थान में टेलीफोन केन्द्रों के लिए भवनों की व्यवस्था

1176 श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1984–85, 1985–86 और 1986–87 के वर्षों के दौरान विभाग ने राजस्थान में टेलीफोन केन्द्रों के लिए कुल कितने भवनों का निर्माण किया और उन पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गयी ;

(ख) विभाग ने 543 टेलीफोन केन्द्रों को चलाने के लिए किराए पर लिए गए भवनों के लिए प्रति मास कुल कितने किराए का भुगतान किया और जनवरी, 1986 से लेकर अब तक प्रति माह कितने किराए का भुगतान किया जा रहा है, और

(ग) जोधपुर में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिए कितने आवेदन लंबित है और आवेदकों द्वारा प्रति वर्ष कितनी-कितनी अग्रिम राशि जमा करायी गयी ?